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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

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Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
8th Dec., 1888. nov9

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HEADQUARTERS

VICTORIA, B. C.,
Dec. 8th, 1888.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUPplies will be received at Ottawa until 12 noon on the 22nd December, 1888.

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Tenders should be addressed to the "Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa," and mailed not later than the 15th Dec. inst.

For forms of Tender and other information apply at the office R. C. A. Barracks, Beacon Hill, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Surgeon Martin Presented with Testimonials for Services During the Fever Epidemic.

A Well-Planned and Neatly Executed Bank Robbery at Fort Waynne, Indiana.

Members of a Coursing Club Arrested by the Bergh Society for Hunting Rabbits.

An Embezzler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Inspector Byrnes received a despatch to-day from Chili, stating that Gerald N. Hanson, *alias* Wm. A. Bushnell, had been arrested in Santiago for embezzling money from the firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, lawyers of 54 Wall street. The crime was committed some ten years ago and the amount stolen is said to be $35,000. Hanson, or Bushnell, has been living in Santiago for some years, employed by the West Coast Telephone company, of South America, and moving in the best society in Santiago. A short time ago he was arrested for embezzling $18,000 from the Telephone company, but was released on bail through the influence of some friends he had made in Santiago. Mr. Jones, the manager of the Telephone company, being anxious to know something of Hanson, or Bushnell's antecedents, sent his photograph to New York. The picture was shown at police headquarters when it was immediately identified as that of a long-looked for embezzler. Requisition papers will be forwarded to Chili and the prisoner brought to New York to be tried for the crime he committed ten years ago.

The Canadian Won.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The final championship games of the racquet series, between Beakes, the great Canadian player, and Albert Wright, of America, were played to-day at the New York Racquet Club rooms. Beakes won. He played a much stronger game throughout, and his service was strong, while that of Wright was weak. Beakes got four out of the seven games played. Following is a summary of the games: Beakes—15, 15, 12, 13, 10, 15, 15; total, 95. Wright—10, 4, 15, 18, 15, 7, 8; total, 77.

Brutal Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Edward McDonald, of Sing Sing, N. Y., and George Reynolds fought this afternoon in an up-town club-room. The contest was for a purse of $350 for scientific points. The battle lasted seven rounds. McDonald had the best of the mill, but fouled twice in the fifth round. He was cautioned by the referee to fight fair. In the seventh round he back-heeled his opponent, landing him heavily on the floor and almost breaking his back. He was thereupon disqualified, and the fight and purse awarded to Reynolds.

Cruelty to Rabbits.

HAMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 8.—Supt. Hankinson and twelve officers of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, to-day arrested four employes of the Hampstead coursing club. Last Wednesday several members of the club, including August Belmont, jr., were arrested for cruelty to animals by Bergh's society. They were acquitted. The jury who sat on the case decided that the coursing of rabbits was not cruel. Mr. Bergh was not satisfied and the arrests to-day were made for the purpose of further testing the question. The men arrested to-day are charged with cruelty to rabbits. They released two rabbits, one of which escaped, the other being killed by fox terriers in forty seconds.

A Yellow Fever Hero.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 8.—The relief comittee intend to present Surgeon Martin with a handsome medal for his services during the yellow fever epidemic. He left for Washington to-day. Previous to his departure he was tendered a vote of thanks by the city council and the relief committee for faithful gratuitous services. The last of the infected bedding was destroyed to-day and business resumed. To-morrow the churches will hold Thanksgiving services.

Killed on a Railway Crossing.

PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 8.—This morning three brothers named Rough, who live on a farm near this city, were struck by an Erie train at the VanHouten street crossing, while riding in a wagon. Two of the brothers, John, aged 28, and Blake, aged 17, were instantly killed, and the third, Reuben, was badly hurt, but he will probably recover. The wagon was smashed to pieces, but the horses escaped. There is no flagging at this station.

Threatened by "White Caps."

GEORGETOWN, Ohio, Dec. 8.—J. B. Long has received a White Cap warning addressed to the citizens of Georgetown. As usual, it is written in red ink, with a picture of whips drawn at the top of the letter. The warning reads as follows:—

"To the citizens of Georgetown: We want to say now that if they do not quit making threats as to what they will do if we come to your town, the exhibition of the night of the 3rd, when the courthouse was fired, is not to be thought of in comparison to what we will do, for we must succeed at any cost. So take warning, and if you do, you will have less use for your engines. (Signed), "White Caps." The letter is dated at Mount Oreb, which is believed to be the centre of White Cap operations, and its signature is similar to that of other letters received here. It is believed this is written because of an expressed determination of the people to take a hand in quieting the trouble.

Well-Planned Bank Robbery.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 8.—A well-planned and neatly executed bank robbery occurred here at one o'clock this afternoon, whereby J. Lauferty's bank vaults were relieved of $2,000. The bank, which is a private concern, is situated in Aveline House on Calhoun street, in the most frequented part of the city. The owner, Mr. Lauferty, closed the bank about noon, and went home. While absent, someone boldly entered the bank, presumably by means of a duplicate key, bursted the lock of the safe with a steel brace, and helped himself to $2,000 in currency. The robber then coolly left the bank, locking the door, and walked off. The officers who examined the job say it is the work of a professional.

Caused by a Broken Wheel.

ST JOHNSBURG, Vt., Dec. 8.—A mixed train on the St. Johnsburg and Lake Champlain railroad was wrecked near Emerson trestle, about two miles from here, this morning. Thirteen freight cars left the track and were badly smashed. They were loaded with flour, lumber, coal and cotton. The loss will be heavy. A large force was at work all day clearing the track and the wreck had not been removed up to late this evening. A broken wheel was the cause of the accident. Two cars next to the engine and a passenger car remained on the track.

One More Case of Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 8.—New cases one, Mrs. Eugenia Lacroix (white) at Panama park, six miles from the city. No deaths. Total cases, 4,705; total deaths 412.

A New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A fire on the top floor of 25 John street, occupied by C. W. Strong, owner of the building, as a real estate office, damaged the building to the extent of $500. Three lower floors occupied by Thomas Ward, H. L. Strong, and L. Fargeon, jewelers, were damaged by water, damaging stock to the extent of $15,000.

A Costly Doctor's Bill.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Dr. Nathan R. Gorter to-day docketed a suit in the Superior Court against Robert Garret, claiming $20,000. The suit is based on a claim for $25,000 for professional services rendered Garret during his trip around the world. Dr. Gorter was with Garret for eight months, and his bill before being presented for payment was submitted to eminent physicians of the city, who agreed that it was a proper charge. The bill was refused payment, hence the suit.

Buffalo Baseball Association.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—There is a hitch in the Buffalo baseball association that makes it possible that Buffalo will neither be in the International league or American association, as has been hinted at. More money is needed, and on account of the well-known difference existing among the directors, it is hard to get. The row is said to be over the question of management, several being displeased with president Cushing. Jack Rowe, late of the Detroits, is the choice of a number of the dissentients. It is probable, however, that Pittsburg will release Rowe. What the outcome of the dissension will be is uncertain, but Buffalo is a good ball town, and some way out of the trouble will be found.

Mysterious Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—In mystery and fiendish cruelty, the Hawes murder has never been equalled in this section. Since the discovery of the identity of the murdered girl, May Hawes, and the fact that her mother was missing, it has been suspected that the latter was also murdered. The suspicion was confirmed yesterday afternoon by searching the Hawes cottage and finding blood stains in every room. At noon to-day the body of the missing woman was found at the bottom of a lake in the park, where the body of little May Hawes was found last Tuesday. The head of the dead woman had been crushed in by a blow with an axe, and the body kept at the bottom of the lake by two hundred pounds of iron fastened about the neck, feet and waist. In addition to finding the body, other circumstantial evidence has been found against Dick Hawes, the husband of the dead woman. The feeling against him is intensely bitter to-night, and the jail where he is secured is surrounded by a strong guard. An inquest on the body of the woman will be held to-morrow.

The Haytien Republic Seizure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Bayard's attention was called to-night to a rumor that the Haytien government had deposited with the authorities at Washington $300,000 as a guarantee that the "Haytien Republic" would be released. His only comment was: "I have no knowledge of it. I wish it were so." Further than this he would not express himself.

The Seizure of the Westmeath.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Customs officers this morning stopped the British steamer Westmeath from unloading its cargo of 3,800 tons of raw sugar brought in last Monday from Java for the American Sugar Refinery. It is said the sugar is of a finer grade than the refinery swore to, and was colored with some harmless matter to make it resemble a low grade, thus making a large difference in the duty. The affair will be investigated and if the customs officers' suspicions are confirmed the cargo, which is stated to be worth four hundred thousand, will be confiscated. The refinery's supply of raw material is nearly exhausted, and as the investigation will cover some weeks, the refinery will be compelled to shut down at least until the arrival of cargoes now on the way.

The Inauguration Preparations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the inaugural executive committee to-night, it was decided that the price of the inaugural ball tickets should be $5 each. The designs for the ball souvenirs and invitations of Messrs. Bailey, Banks and Biddle, of Philadelphia, were accepted. The sovenir consists of several pages of ragged edged rough paper, fastened together by a ribbon. The pages contain portraits of Harrison and Morton, and an allegorical picture of liberty. The programme of dancing is also contained on one of the sheets. The finance committee announced the total subscriptions to date to be $48,000. Quarters for 13,000 people have already been secured. Applications from 50 civic organizations, with a membership of 13,000, have already been received.

A Big Dividend.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Dividends amounting to $3,100,000 have been paid by nine mining companies of Montana for the first eleven months of the year.

Lynchers Foiled.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—A mob advanced on the jail at midnight for the purpose of lynching Hawes, the murderer. The officers fired several volleys on the mob. Nine men were killed and many wounded. Among those killed was the postmaster of the place.

Restitution Offered.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Thos. Axworthy, the defaulting city treasurer of Cleveland, who is now in London, has made a proposition to return $160,000 to the city, and in two years to repay his bondsmen, if the prosecution is dropped, and he is permitted to return to America.

The White Caps.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 8.—The White Caps have at last reached this city. O. L. Perry, local manager of the Western Union, to-day received a postal card signed "Captain of the White Caps," notifying him to take warning, and threatening him with severe punishment. There has been litigation between the city and the Western Union about laying wires underground. The telegraph company last week won the case, and it is thought that this was the cause of the card to Perry.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Churchill's Attack on the Government the Principal Topic In the Clubs.

Mysterious Disappearance of the Aunt of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt—Has She Entered a Convent?

Boulanger's Son-in-Law Arrested—Another American Girl Captures a Foreign Prince.

Lord Randy's Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Randolph Churchill's attack on the government continues to be discussed in the various clubs. It was admitted by all parties that Lord Randolph has not achieved any marked success in compelling economy in the army and navy. But there can be no doubt that upon the civil service and other estimates he has, in the last three years, saved the country many thousands of pounds yearly. No other member of parliament has done as well in this respect. But for him Mr. Akers Douglass would have drawn and still be drawing £10,000 a year upon his personal receipts from the Colonial consolidated fund, with liberty to spend the money in support of the coercion policy in parliamentary elections. But for him the two vacant seats in the board of customs would have been filled, and the country charged with £2,400 per year. He has been sincere and extremely useful in the matter of economy, and his influence in that direction is at present more conspicuous than his political faults. Five years ago, when Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Smith and Sir R. Cross were far more troubled by Lord Randolph Churchill than Mr. Smith is just now, there was talk in tory councils that some suitable exile should be found for him when the tories came into power; but the talk died away when it was found that Lord Randolph Churchill was a minister maker in 1885, and now, with abundant youth and time on his side, he can well afford to wait for a return of the tide of political fortune.

The Relief of Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The news from the Soudan that the White Pasha is on the march in the direction of Wady Halfa, has strengthened the opinion of those African experts who believe that he is Henry M. Stanley. It is stated at the headquarters of the English Emin Relief Association that important news of Stanley may be expected within the next two weeks. The statement published to-day that the British force at Suakin is to be heavily reinforced and will assume the offensive on Wednesday next, has created an impression in military circles, and that the advance movement will be continued up to Berber, and a detachment sent further on to form a junction with the White Pasha, thus relieving him from the only serious opposition he will have to encounter before reaching civilization. This view seems plausible, and is a confirmation of the opinion that the White Pasha is Stanley, as shortly after the despatch of the explorer for the relief of Emin it was stated on the authority of a well-known attache of the British foreign office that outside of the relief of Emin Bey, one of the chief objects of the expedition was to re-open the old ivory route from Khartoum *via* Berber and Suakin.

Entered a Convent.

LONON, Dec. 8.—Madame DeForrest, aunt of William K. Vanderbilt, has suddenly disappeared. Her relatives and friends have vainly endeavored to locate her, but she does not reply to any of the letters sent to her, if indeed she received them. It is feared that she has entered a convent and destroyed her identity by assuming another name. She was ever a devout Catholic.

A Protest from Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The *Journal St. Petersburg* denounces the mass of inventions published by the foreign press concerning Russia's intentions, and the purposes for which the recent Russian loan was negotiated. It especially protests against the statement of the German papers that Russia is engaged in constructing a pontoon bridge over the Danube at Reni, and also against the warnings of those papers to the German public not to invest in Russian securities. The *Journal* declares "It is impossible to justify these utterances in face of the fact that Russia's economic revival is ever increasing, but which increase does not afford cause for vain glory, or for a departure from the work of peace and recuperation outlined by the czar at the time of his accession."

Assemblage of Incapables.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—General Boulanger has sent a circular to the electors of the departments of Somme and Charente, announcing his intention to represent the department of the Nord in the chamber of deputies, and his consequent resignation of the seats for which he was returned by the first two departments. In a circular he describes the chamber as an assemblage of incapables. He thanks the electors for their support of the cause of the revision on constitution, and concludes as follows: "The hour for general deliberation approaches. United as we are, there can be no doubt as to the result. Vive la Republique."

The Spanish Minister's Resign.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—All the Spanish ministers have resigned.

To Marry a Prince.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The report that the Prince of Pless is to marry Miss Bessie Woodville of Maryland, is erroneous. Miss Woodville has for a long time been engaged to one of the princes of Sapicha. The opposition of her mother to the union has delayed the nuptials for some time, but as the prince is now mortally ill, it is probable that all opposition to the wedding will be withdrawn, and it will speedily take place.

He Published a Book.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Captain Driant, the officer who was married recently to one of General Boulanger's daughters, has been placed under arrest for one month by the military authorities for publishing a book without the sanction of the war department.

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Successful Experiment at Coney Island by a Professional Aeronaut.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A balloon ascension under the direction of the Novelty Air Ship Company, was made this afternoon at Coney Island, in the presence of about 500 people. The new air ship, which is entirely worked by electricity, is the invention of Peter C. Campbell, a Brooklyn jeweler. It is cigar-shaped, 50 feet long and 42 feet in diameter in the centre. The car and machine are suspended from the balloon. James K. Allen, the professional aeronaut, of Providence, R. I., after the balloon was filled with pure oxygen gas, took his seat in the car, and the ground ropes being let go, he ascended to a height of 500 feet, where, after going through a series of evolutions and propelling the machine hither and thither, he landed safely at Sheepshead Bay. The experiment is pronounced a decided success. The inventor has formed a company with a capital of $1,000,000.

PERSONAL.

J. M. O'Brien, editor of the Vancouver *World*, returned home this morning.

Capt. J. Gaudin, G. Leiser and Geo. A. Keefer arrived from the mainland last evening.

Supt. and Mrs. Sheppard went up to Vancouver this morning on a brief visit to the terminal city.

A. A. Ordano, of McPherson's station, E. & N. railway, leaves to-day on a tour of Europe *via* the N. P. railway, and will be absent for five or six months.

J. A. Strong, late city editor of the *Standard*, goes to Nanaimo to-morrow morning to assume the management of the *Morning Courier*, which makes its appearance on or about the 15th inst. Mr. Strong has made many friends in Victoria who will join with us in wishing him the best of success in his new venture.

MAKING COLLECTIONS IN MONTANA.

A man was up before a Montana judge for preliminary examination. Several witnesses swore that he had blazed away at a man with a big revolver at close range, and subsequently extracted $50 from his pocket while he was disabled.

"This is evidently a case of highway robbery," said the judge, "and perhaps attempt to kill. I'll have to hold the prisoner without bail."

"If your Honor will give me a chance to say a word," remarked the prisoner, "think I can explain the matter. I am a lawyer."

"Well, go on," replied the judge.

"I had an account of $50 against this man, which had been placed in my hands for collection. I went about it, closely following the usual practice in our territory, and got the money."

"Oh, well," replied the court, "if it was a legal matter like that why of course I'll have to discharge you. By the way, do you find the self-cocking six-shooter as much better for collections as the resolutions of the Montana Bar Association would seem to indicate? I have a son who is coming out here to practice before long and I want to get all the points for him I can. My son already has a library consisting of two double-barrelled shotguns, a repeating rifle and a pair of brass knuckles. I think he will do well."—*Chicago Tribune.*

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

John C. Loye's grocery store at Toronto has been burned. Loss $11,000; insurance $6,000.

Rev. Mr. Jeffreys of Toronto, has received a cheque for $1,000, and his resignation as Pastor of the Western Methodist Church took effect at once.

Right Rev. Bishop McDonald, R. C. Bishop of Harbor Grace, N. F., has been appointed to the archbishopric of Toronto, to succeed the late Archbishop Lynch.

A stormy meeting was held at Winnipeg on Friday night when civic matters where discussed by the candidates for the mayoralty. The meeting broke up in confusion.

McBrien, a druggist and practitioner in Montreal, has absconded, and there is great excitement among his creditors. His liabilities amount to fully $50,000; assets practically nominal.

At Alexandria, Ont., in a quarrel between A. Robinson, a peddler, and D. A. McRae, deputy reeve, the latter inflicted severe injuries upon Robinson, from which he died twenty-four hours after.

In Booth & Cos'. paintshop, Toronto, yesterday, a copper vessel of resin exploded, and badly burned Charles Hansdorf and John Karney, the flesh of their heads and hands falling off in large pieces.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Rimouski yesterday. The bishop's palace was observed to visibly tremble, but no damage was done. The shock lasted about half a minute, and was also felt at St. Flavie, Father Point and other places.

Bridget Horan, a servant of Montreal, was left alone with the three months' baby of Mrs. Lightstone on Saturday, and in order to keep the child quiet she burned it with a red hot iron and was trying to choke it when found. The baby will die. If not, it will be marked for life.

Donald Morrison, a cowboy, wanted for killing ex-Deputy Marshal Warren in June last, has been long defying arrest because he is backed by his fellow Stotchmen in the Lake Megantic region. The government, unable to do anything, finally issued a proclamation making it a felony to harbor or assist him.

The Dominion Goaernment have received an offer from an English company to lay a cable from Halifax to Sable Island for $1,000,000. It is also said that R. R. Doble, of Quebec, is organizing a company to lay a cable from Bane Sable, at the Straits Bellisle. to a point in Scotland or Ireland.

At Quebec Col. Rhodes has been sworn in as Commissioner of Agriculture, and Premier Mercier as President of the Council. Col. Rhodes will run for Megantic. The election writs are out for the counties of Megantic, Dorchester and L'Asssomption. Nominations will take place on the 20th inst.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The 60-hour swimming match between Leavitt and Stone, at the Grand Museum, was finished to-night. Leavitt covered the remarkable distance of fifty miles and eleven laps, breaking all previous records, and Stone made thirty-six miles and one lap. Leavitt was presented with six hundred dollars for his week's work, and Stone was given the loser's portion, $100. On Monday Leavitt will start in another six-day contest against Simpson, champion long-distance swimmer of England.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

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A BIG REDUCTION.

The proceedings of the Irish Land Commission shows that the bargains made between landlord and tenant in Ireland are very different from the bargains made between free agents elsewhere. The commissioners very often decide that the rents agreed upon between the landlord and tenants are too high and they order them to be cut down. This was the case on the estates of the Earl of Kenmore in the county of Kerry. The commissioners after due examination found that a reduction of fifty per cent, in the rents must in justice to the tenant be made. Here we find an impartial tribunal declaring that an Irish landlord, and a nobleman to boot, was charging his tenants just twice as much rent as they ought in fairness to pay. It may be asked why the tenants were such fools as to take the land at what they must have known was an exhorbitant rent? The rent may not have been so high in proportion to the price of the produce of the land when they took the farms as it is now; or the miserable people had the dreadful alternative before them either to take the land at the rent demanded or starve. It cannot be said that a man who makes a bargain under such pressure as that is free to take or to refuse. The Government has evidently come to this conclusion when it establishes a tribunal to fix the rent to be paid regardless of what agreement the tenant may have been forced to make with his landlord or his landlord's agent.

PUBLIC SQUARES.

Our public-spirited correspondent "Pioneer" discusses a subject of great importance to the citizens of Victoria. Public squares have been very appropriately called "the lungs of cities." A city without squares and parks is little better than a prison for its inhabitants. The life is more than meat or wages, or even business, and the life of the inhabitants of a city from its very commencement requires some place for dust and bustle where he can breathe pure air and enjoy an hour or two of rest and quiet amid pleasant surroundings. Parks and squares afford him the opportunities of pleasant change and recreation which his life, if it is to be made a pleasure and not a burden, requires. As our correspondent points out the little children want exercise in the open air and space for healthful play. The streets may be nice places for nursemaids to flirt in, and to see the lovely things exposed in the shop windows, but they are not the places in which the babies can enjoy the exhilirating sunshine and the health-bearing breezes. Besides the perambulator on the narrow sidewalk is a nuisance to the pedestrians. There is danger too on the streets for the babies who have to be taken out in carriages for their airing. They would be safer, and would enjoy themselves ten times as much in a large square prettily laid out with walks and flower plots, and where there would be shade trees to shelter them when the sun is too hot. For older children a spacious playground, easily accessible, is a necessity. The streets are, we regret to have to say it, an academy of vice. In them children hear language which ought not to reach their ears. Some young fellows, perhaps excited by drink, are not choice in the language they use when conversing with each other, and they do not give a thought to the influence which their loose and profane language may have on the children who may be within earshot. Lads of this class are seldom seen in parks or other places of quiet recreation. Such places are too tame for them, and besides, when they do happen to visit them they know that they must be on their good behaviour or they will not be permitted to remain. Boys and girls should be kept off the streets as much as possible, but if they have no other places to play in they cannot well be forbidden to amuse themselves on the street. A large square, with a children's corner or attachment, is just what is wanted in those parts of the city which are at a distance from Beacon Hill. Then for the children of larger growth, for young men and women, who want to spend an hour quietly and pleasantly when their work is over, or for the tired clerk or mechanic who has been indoors all day, and who does not feel like taking a long walk, a lounge on the seats of a pleasant square or a stroll along its paths is a most refreshing luxury. In fact citizens of every age, class and condition would be benefited by having access to public squares. They are not only a public benefit but a public necessity, and the city must have them sooner or later. The longer the corporation postpones securing pieces of land adapted for squares the more difficult it will be to obtain them and the higher the price it will have to pay. The piece of ground pointed out by "Pioneer" would make a beautiful little park. Its situation is all that could be desired. It could, at a comparatively slight expense, be made very beautiful—a piece of ornamental ground that the citizens could not only enjoy, but be proud of. We trust that the Board of Aldermen will adopt our correspondent's suggestion and secure this five-acre lot for the public use before it is appropriated by private citizens.

THE ARAB SLAVE DEALERS.

The general impression is that the slave trade is dying out in Central Africa. Since Great Britain, the United States, France, Brazil and other countries have abolished slavery it is considered that, there being but a limited market for negro slaves, the trade must be declining. But this is not the case. On the contrary, slave hunting and slave selling have revived in Eastern and Central Africa, and the horrors of the traffic have consequently increased. The Rev. Pere Lourdel, one of the Roman Catholic missionaries in Uganda, gives a very vivid picture of how the slave traffic is carried on in Central Africa. The native king, who is engaged in this horrible traffic in human flesh, is called Mwanga. This brutal creature, who is described as weak-minded, organizes slave-hunting expeditions on an immense scale. Armies of several thousand men are sent out to steal men, women and children wherever they are to be found. It appears that the savage and greedy tyrant does not spare even his own subjects. "At too frequent intervals," the good priest says, "the missionaries, to their grief, see the victorious armies returning, driving before them troops of slaves, often 3,000 or 4000 at a single time. The King selects those he wants to keep for himself or to distribute among his great chiefs, and sends the rest to his Moslem slave dealers, who sweep them all off, either to sell them on the coast to the dealers who supply the Arabian market, or to dispose of them in Upper Egypt. It is a profitable business, which enriches the Arab slave dealer and at the same time procures for King Mwanga all that he requires for extending his territory, confirming his power and multiplying his slaves and his victims—namely, arms and powder. These Arabs are, of course, feared and detested by the natives among whom they live, but at the same time their power over the weak Mwanga is immense." Receiving these accounts from the missionaries, it is no wonder that Cardinal Lavigerie is doing all that he possibly can to induce the nations of Europe to exercise their power in putting down the slave trade. In a letter which Lord Salisbury wrote to Sir E. Malet, he says: "The testimony of Mr. Cameron and of Cardinal Lavigerie combines to establish the fact that there has been a formidable increase in the activity of that hateful traffic during the last few years. There can be no doubt that it has been attended with cruelty and desolation far in excess of any that we have had ground for believing that it produced in former times; and there is no other cause to which we can attribute this deplorable phenomenon except the increased destructiveness of the fire-arms which commerce has been able in recent times to place in the hands of the Arab adventurers who conduct these extraordinary raids." The Arabs are, according to all accounts, the life and soul of the traffic in slaves in Central Africa. They are sometimes themselves the kidnappers and are always the dealers who buy them from the native kings and drive them like cattle to the coast. The horrors of this journey are not to be imagined. No civilized cattle dealer dare treat the dumb brutes which he buys and sells so inhumanely as these Arabs do the human beings whom they have either stolen or purchased. The Arabs are well acquainted with the native character and have great influence over the chiefs or Kings of the country. They have found that white men of all nations and all creeds are now the enemies of the slave trade and they are using their power and the advantages of their position to prejudice the native chiefs against the missionaries. Mr. Gordon who paid a visit to this brute Mwanga according to Pere Lourdel came near losing his life through the misrepresentations made to the prejudice of white men by the Arab slavers. When Mr. Gordon had an interview with the black King he said to his people, in a voice trembling with rage, "Do you see how this white insults me to my face. Hoot him, insult him." And all the court hurled the greatest insults in the face of poor Mr. Gordon. After that the chances of the missionary's getting out of the dominions of the incensed and brutal King alive must be very slight indeed. It is seen from Pere Lourdel's narrative that the Arabs have a monopoly of the slave trade in Africa. They are also the greatest enemies which both England and Germany have to meet in their attempts to colonize the country and civilize the natives. It is evident that before either nation can get a firm foothold in Eastern Africa it must, as Father Lourdel points out, make a clean sweep of the Arabs. The Arabs are the middlemen in the slave trade and it is they who supply the native chiefs with arms and powder which enable them to make successful slave raids on the territories of their neighbors. It is hoped that the blockade which has been established on the coast of Zanzibar will prevent the export of slaves and import of arms and powder. But these Arabs are ingenious as well as daring, and they will probably find means to run the blockade. Eastern Africa presents to Great Britain and Germany a very difficult problem. Whether they will be able separately or united to solve it is a question which no one at the present moment ventures to answer.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE San Francisco *Examiner* said the other day that Dunsmuir & Sons, the owners of the Wellington mines, could govern the price of coal in that city. If that is the case the householders of San Francisco will now be able to rejoice in cheaper coal, for that firm, of its own motion, and altogether independent of the exigencies of the market, have reduced the price of Wellington coal four dollars a ton. We were yesterday favored with the sight of a despatch from San Francisco, dated December 7, which runs: "A reduction to the dealers of four dollars a ton on Wellington coal took effect here yesterday." No doubt this reduction on Wellington coal will be followed by a similar reduction in the price of first-class coal from all sources in that market.

THE GRAND TRUNK SEEKING THE PACIFIC—WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO SUBSIDIZE THE COMPANY?

TO THE EDITOR:—I was struck, and to a large extent pleased, with the tone of an editorial in your paper of Friday respecting the probability of the Grand Trunk reaching the Pacific tidewaters *via* the Red River Valley and the Manitoba Central railways, and Yellowhead Pass. The adoption of that route would undoubtedly mean the selection of Esquimalt as the terminus. The project outlined opens the door to great possibilities. The great fertile central belt known as the Chilicotin plains would be rendered accessible to settlers, the problem of a railway to Cariboo, which engages Mr. Barnard's attention just now, would be solved; the trade of the Orient would reach eastern hands from 12 to 24 hours in advance of any other route, and Victoria and Esquimalt would immediately become large and thriving commercial centres.

No doubt, sir, as you remark, the city of Victoria would do her utmost towards bonusing any transcontinental line that, might make its terminus here; but the burthen should not rest altogether on municipal shoulders. The provincial government, which has done much to enrich the Canadian Pacific Company by liberal donations of land, ought to be equally generous in dealing with the newcomer—and as a preliminary step all government lands that lie between Comox and Seymour Narrows, and Bute Inlet and the Summit of the Rocky Mountains, should be immediately reserved from sale.

The crossing difficulty cannot long block railway competition in Manitoba. The monopoly will die hard, but it must soon yield to the demands of justice and an enlightened public opinion. From Winnipeg the Manitoba Central has been built a distance of 400 miles towards the Rocky Mountains. That road runs through the best lands of the Northwest. The line it traverses was originally selected for the Canada Pacific, but was abandoned for the present line, which is nearer the boundary. The Manitoba Central enjoys a valuable land franchise from the Dominion Government. This franchise the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk are both anxious to acquire. The object of the C. P. R. is to remove all danger of a second transcontinental line. The Manitoba Central, with its land grant, menaces the monopolistic designs of the Canadian Pacific. The Grand Trunk is anxious to reach this coast for the purpose of developing and and extending their trade. With the land grant of the Manitoba Central, combined with the grant of British Columbia lands I have mentioned, and a bonus for terminal purposes from this city, the province would be in an advantageous and commanding position to secure the construction of another line of railway across the continent.

The subject is not a new one. It was well threshed out in years gone by. But it has been revived by the Red River Valley controversy, and the project must sooner or later take definite shape.

The preliminary step towards securing the extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific *is a proclamation reserving Island and mainland lands with which to subsidize the Company.*

M. P. P.

Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1888.

PANDORA AVENUE PARK.

TO THE EDITOR:—There is one thing which is badly wanted in the northern and north-eastern parts of this city, *i. e.*, a public park. There is one class which specially requires such a provision, the baby class. A class which, thanks to our healthy and mild climate, is rapidly on the increase. It must be very apparent to the most casual observer, that our thoroughfares are becoming too much crowded for the convenience of children and baby carriages. That a remedy should be provided for this state of things no one will deny. What then is the remedy you will ask? It is simply what is stated in my first paragraph—public grounds. Can such be had? Yes. Ex-mayor Carey has a five-acre lot very centrally located, which he would be willing to sell to the corporation on very advantageous terms. There are no buildings of any consequence on the lot. The grounds are level, and as the saying is, just ready for the plough. On the southern and south-eastern side of the city there is Beacon Hill. Should the corporation let such a chance slip it may be cut up into town lots and built on, and then it will be too late.

The expense of laying it off into walks and grass plots—planting it with evergreen trees and shrubbery—would not amount to very much. A fountain in the centre would be a matter of course. A married man, living in the neighborhood, and engaged the year round, would keep the place in order; would open the gates, say, at nine o'clock in the morning, and close them at the same hour p.m. No quadruped of any kind or size would be admitted under any pretense whatever. No vehicle larger than a baby's carriage should gain admission. The the care-taker would be invested by the corporation with the full powers of a policeman—to keep strict order—so that the most refined ladies could bring their children to amuse themselves in those pleasant and healthful grounds. No drinks of any kind would be permitted, except new milk. What more refreshing beverage than a glass or two of new milk, a slice of good bread or a few crackers or biscuits? It would be a perfect "elysium" for the ladies and children. What alderman will take the initiative, have a committee nominated to see the proprietor, and have terms, &c., reported to the corporation, and then submitted to the popular vote? the result of which is sure to be favorable. I believe it was an Irishman who once said, when advocating some important measure, "we are sure to win for we have the ladies on our side to *a man*." PIONEER

P. S. It could be called the Grove.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE THANKSGIVING TABLE.

How Mrs. Whitney Arranges Her Table —A Peculiar Custom in the Endicott Family—What The Wife of the Post-Master-General Will Have for Dinner.

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Mrs. Secretary Whitney is one of the most charming women in Washington. The interviewer has little trouble in approaching her, but he will find it hard to get away. I talked with her yesterday about her Thanksgiving arrangements. "Well," she said, "we generally keep the day with Mr. Whitney's two sisters in New York, dividing the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays between us. Sometimes we go to the home of the Secretary's mother, at Brookline, near Boston. Our Thanksgiving dinner is always served at two o'clock, because on that day we have the children with us, and their unrestricted enjoyment requires more time for digestion than usual. We also try to have the old-fashioned edibles served very much in the usual way. Our Thanksgiving dinner will probably consist, first, of oyster soup, which will be followed by fish. Then the great turkey with cranberry sauce and vegetables. We always bring the pies on at once. I think they make the table very attractive, with their crisp unbroken surfaces covered with white sugar. I should consider the dinner incomplete without cranberry tarts, with strips of dough delicately browned across the top. I have adopted the ideas of my husband's mother on the pie question, and we have no end of pies; mince pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie and all the old-fashioned varieties. My mother-in-law makes a kind that I never see elsewhere. A Charlotte pudding affair, the name of which I do not remember, although it has one. It is made of grated apples and whipped cream. At my own home in Ohio, it was our custom to serve a small pig, roasted whole, which stood in the middle of the table, with a lemon in its mouth. Our boy is always happy when he is at Grandma Whitney's, because she lets him have unlimited mince pie. He has it for breakfast and dinner and a piece for lunch. He declares that his Grandma's pies never make him sick."

"My Thanksgiving dinner I like to be as much as possible the product of our own farm," said Mrs. Secretary Fairchild. "There is a sentiment connected with this particular festival that makes it seem more pleasant still to give thanks for the sheaves that have been ripening through the year, especially for us, and it is not all sentiment either, for after all there is no poultry like our own, no ham so sweet as that killed on our own farm, and nothing is in the world so delicious as the mushrooms gathered in our own pastures.

"I would serve my dinner just like any other," she continued, "but everything should be homelike."

Mrs. Endicott is a stately Massachusetts matron, and a real representative woman.

"I believe in the old, New England Thanksgiving," said she, "and since it has become a national holiday much of its show is lost, I think. I can remember the scene at my father's, in Salem, when his carriage house was packed with turkey's joints and other edibles for this purpose, and the yard would be filled with his poorer neighbors, who stood in front of the wide double door, across which a bar had been placed, and received the gifts as fast as two men could pass them out. There were turkeys enough only for his special proteges, but everybody could have a joint and the vegetables to go with it.

Our own dinner we have always taken at the old homestead; if we could not go ourselves we always sent the children, until this year.

Our family has always gathered there, from the oldest down to the wee babe in arms, and around the table, set in old-fashioned style and profusion, with roast turkey, chicken-pie, ham, and all kinds of fruit pies, mince pies and puddings, we have renewed the family ties on each Thanksgiving Day. After the table is cleared, there is one part of the ceremony we never omit. The youngest toddler in the company, the little child that has come into the family since the last Thanksgiving festival, is placed on his feet on the table, while his mother stands at the opposite end, and the rest of the family gather at the sides, to guard his safe journey from one end of the table to the other; every time he totters there are many ready hands extended to guard his uncertain steps till he arrives triumphantly at the other end.

"No, I do not know that there is any significance in this. I presume some proud mother of our family in primitive times may have done this, and the exple has since been followed."

"The custom is pretty enough for a poem," said I, "and I have noticed one thing to-day that pleases me vastly. In every house almost, that I have called, there is a ladies' writing desk in the parlor; naturally to one of my guild this is very gratifying, and I see you have two."

"Yes," said she with a sigh, "one is mine, and this smaller one at my elbow is my daughter's. We have made good use of them, too, but she has gone and left hers"—here the gentle eyes filled with tears. "Yes, it is hard to have an ocean between us," she continued in a broken voice, in answer to a remark to that effect, "but one should never stand between one's child and happiness. That is his likeness on the mantle," indicating a handsome gentleman with frank looking eyes and a sensitive mouth. "I can bear it better because I know he is good. And as yet I presume I have not fully realized what it will be without her, for our house is still filled with wedding guests, claiming my attention, and keeping away the loneliness that is sure to make itself felt by and by."

Mrs. Postmaster-General Dickinson is a comely lady, portly and dignified, but bright and rosy as a girl of sixteen.

"Yes," said she, "I have very decided views on Thanksgiving. I think the day should be set apart as one entirely devoid of fashion. No Thanksgiving seems appropriate to me but the good old New England variety described by Dr. Holland in his exquisite poem 'Bitter Sweet,' and Mrs. Stowe in the 'Minister's Wooing.' The dinner in the kitchen, with its brick floor and time darkened rafters, the one newly swept and the other garnished with rows on rows of drying pumpkin and squash, and long strings of apples end glowing red peppers, bunches of sage, with its pale, milky green seeming more delicate than ever, beside the dark bunch of thyme and the rusty hued penny royal.

"I would have the dinner composed of all the homely viands of country life, and placed on the groaning table all at once; no waiters but the sweet service of love, as those surrounding it helped each other; fashionable courses abolished, with the side dishes and ceremony, no fashionable acquaintances invited that day, only the home folks; and if this was made impossible, as it generally is now, in this progressive age, when families are often divided by many leagues, so that we could not have the good, old grand parents, the children and grand children, the wee ones playing blind man's buff, and puss in the corner, after the dinner is cleared away, by the bright light of the wood fire in the wide fire-place, then I would have invited those to whom the day would bring an unaccustomed joy, the humbler acquaintances, which every true woman has on her list, and not listed as the least honored, either, though their circumstances preclude them at the more fashionable gatherings."

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will spend the day quietly at Oak View. The lady of the White House keeps her own counsels, and her Thanksgiving arrangements are past finding out. BETSY O'DOWD.

ABOUT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

How a Duke Proposed to Mrs. ackay's Sister—How Roswell P. Smith Bought the Lincoln History and the Amount Paid For It.

Mrs. Mackay, of California, Paris and London, is said to be very intimate of late with Isabella, ex Queen of Spain. A good story of the Mackay family has not until now been told in print. Mrs. Mackay's mother and sister lived with her some years ago in Paris, and from the immense wealth of the head of the family it was supposed that the sister would come in for a very considerable dot; and it was true that Mackay had either invested for her or presented her with a few hundred thousand dollars, more or less, a mere bagatelle in the eyes of the master millions, but very appetizing to hungry Frenchman of the old *regime*. One day at the Legation of the United States a Dowager Duchess of the oldest French stock asked to see the American Minister, and was ushered into His Excellency's private office. Her Grace then explained that she had come in behalf of her son, the young duke, to propose for the hand of Mrs. Mackay's sister. She had not the honor to know Mrs. Mackay nor her mother, and of course not the young lady, so she thought the proper way was to come direct to the minister. His Excellency promised to submit her proposals, which he did the same day to Mackay's mother-in-law. But the old Californian was not so much elated at the prospect of the alliance as doubtless the Duchess had anticipated; she asked the Minister to explain to the noble *parti* that her daughter was very poor, having no share of the Mackay fortune, and was only in Europe to be educated for a governess; as she expected to earn her own living. The Minister communicated his message to the Duchess, who was disappointed but in no way embarrassed. She said she had been misinformed, and that of course under the circumstances her offer would not stand. It was a purely business arrangement in her eyes.

The young lady afterwards married an Italian prince, but the preliminaries were not settled by any envoy or ducal or princely mother-in-law. The American girl acted in her own behalf.

The Lincoln History now appearing in the *Century* Magazine costs Mr. Roswell Smith, the proprietor of that periodical, $50,000. The way in which he came to pay this extraordinary price is thus described. Mr. Smith found the "War Series" approaching an end, and naturally wanted something to take its place. In his anxiety he declared that he would give $50,000 for a substitute or successor to the articles which had been so prominent. At this juncture Col. John Hay chanced to present himself at the *Century* office with his MS. Mr. Gilder, the principal editor, read a few chapters and was convinced they would take. A council of war was held, of editors and publisher, and on the strength of Mr. Gilder's judgment, it was decided to accept the history. Mr. Smith thought he had secured the prize of which he was in search—the material that was to take the place of the great War Series. Hay meanwhile had gone back to Washington, and Gilder now wrote for Nicolay and him to return. They came, and to their amazement and delight were offered $50,000 for the manuscript for which they would doubtless have been glad to receive a much smaller sum. But it requires critical acumen and business faculty to conduct a great magazine; and this is the way in which the success of the *Century* has been built up.

DAVID WECHSLER.

A NOVEL OCCUPATION.

Detectives Who Guard the Graves of Millionaires by Day and Night.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," said a well dressed active looking young business man the other day; "now it may sound strange to you, but the robbery of Stewart's body has been of great benefit to me and a great many other people whom I could name."

"In what way?" inquired the friend to whom the remark was addressed.

"Well, it opened up an entirely new line of business and created a demand for my goods in a quarter that I had never thought of before. You know I manufacture electrical watch clocks, designed for use in factories and other large buildings where watchmen are employed. Well, ever since the Stewart grave robbery there has been a demand for those watch clocks in every part of the country for use in cemeteries. The grave of nearly every rich or public man is protected in some such way, and I could tell you of graves that are watched night and day by private watchmen.

"There's Vanderbilt's grave, for instance, down in the big mausoleum on Staten Island. I sold them two of my electrical clocks, one of which is placed inside the tomb and the other outside of it. Every fifteen minutes each clock is visited by a Pinkerton detective, two of whom are constantly on guard. One of these detectives patrols outside the tomb while the other is locked in and sits behind the iron bars with a loaded repeating rifle on his knees ready for instant use. It would be next to impossible for any robber to get away with the remains of William H. Vanderbilt so long as it is protected as it is now. The Pinkerton men are hired by the year and there is quite a little colony of them established down there on Staten Island very near the mausoleum. I think they keep eight or ten there all the time so that those on duty at the grave are relieved at frequent intervals and are therefore not liable to fall asleep at their posts. It costs more to look after the old man now that he's dead than is spent by most men when they're alive."

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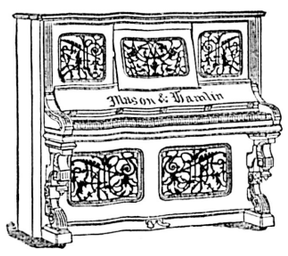

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November Assessment, Due Dec. 10, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 8th November, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 10th December, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 12th December, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 22nd December, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary.

The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

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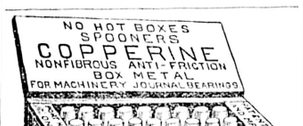

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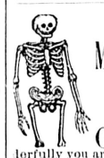

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar 1.00 P.M.	Ar 5.30
RUSSLIN JCT.	1.04 "	5.36
ESQUIMALT	12.50 "	5.26
GOLDSTREAM	12.25 P.M.	5.01
SHAWNIGAN LE	11.28 A.M.	4.06
COBBLE HILL	11.15 "	3.56
MALAHAT	10.47 "	3.34
KOKSILAH	10.12 "	3.17
DUNCANS	10.02 "	3.7
SOMENOS	9.47 "	2.54
CHEMAINUS	10.06 "	"
NANAIMO	Ar 8.50 "	Ar 1.55
WELLINGTON	Dr 8.40 A.M.	Dr 1.45 P.M.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
WELLINGTON	Dr 8.20 A.M.	Dr 2.15 P.M.
NANAIMO	" 8.34 "	" 2.26 "
CHEMAINUS	" 9.01 "	" 2.51 "
SOMENOS	" 9.36 "	" 3.16 "
DUNCANS	" 10.08 "	" 3.56 "
KOKSILAH	" 10.35 "	" 4.11 "
MALAHAT	" 11.11 "	" 4.26 "
COBBLE HILL	" 11.32 "	" 4.36 "
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 11.48 "	" 4.48 "
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.20 P.M.	" "
ESQUIMALT	" 12.45 "	" 5.56 "
RUSSLIN JCT.	" 1.15 "	" "
VICTORIA	Ar 1.20 "	Ar 6.11

	No. 5 Passenger Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.
VICTORIA	Dr 2.30 P.M.	Dr 8.30 A.M.
RUSSLIN JCT.	" 2.35 "	" 8.35 "
ESQUIMALT	" 2.50 "	" 8.50 "
GOLDSTREAM	" 3.15 "	" 9.15 "
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 4.06 "	" 10.06 "
COBBLE HILL	" 4.16 "	" 10.16 "
MALAHAT	" 4.31 "	" 10.31 "
KOKSILAH	" 4.54 "	" 10.54 "
DUNCANS	" 5.17 "	" 11.17 "
SOMENOS	" 5.37 "	" 11.37 "
CHEMAINUS	" 6.12 "	" 12.12 P.M.
NANAIMO	Ar 6.45 "	Ar 12.45 "
WELLINGTON	Dr 6.55 "	Dr 12.55 "

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points on the Saanich Arm of Saanich Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following: points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows: Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m d

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E. on the southeast corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less.

Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. C. HARRISON.

August 27th, 1888. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE are requested to be sent in forthwith to the undersigned, or Henry Slye Mason, Administrator.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
nov8-1mo

NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE, AND all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1888. FRED. G. WALKER,
nov6-1m Solicitor for the Administrator.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

Barque "Argyleshire,"

FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE Vessel must be sent in (in duplicate) to the undersigned by 12 o'clock noon

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—W McHabb, J Holland, Geo Coleman, Capt J Gaudin, L N Smith, Neil Campbell, Miss Lizzie Brown, G W Riggel, G Leiser, J P Wood, R M Fripp, Mrs Fripp, Geo A Keefer.

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Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—C. Strouss & Co, D H Ross & Co, W J Jeffree, M W Waitt, S J Pitts, Lenz & Leiser, T Shotbolt, J Boscowitz, Langley & Co, H Young, Brown & Co, Thornton Fell, J Wishart, Dom Ex Co.

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Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call.

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SIT AT ONCE.

DO YOU WANT YOUR PORTRAIT TO REACH THE "OLD COUNTRY" BY CHRISTMAS? IF SO, SIT AT ONCE AT HALL & LOWE'S, GOVERNMENT STREET. nov22-1mo

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Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

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Ladies should Remember

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See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

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"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tts

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Sunday afternoon service for men will be held at the rooms this afternoon at four o'clock. Talk by Mr. David Spencer. Praise service from 4 to 5:15. Strangers in the city cordially welcomed.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco yesterday per steamship Walla Walla: Mrs. Richards, Miss H. Douglas, Mrs. Hunter, Alex Hendry and wife, Capt. R. G. Tatlow, A. O. Leask, J. B. Levison, Mrs. T. N. Hibben and daughter, A. Wishar and wife, W. J. Van Hauten, J. H. Davidson.

Obituary.

Mr. H. Bolton, proprietor of the Britannia Hotel, Nanaimo, died on Friday morning. The deceased, who was aged 51 years, leaves a wife and eight children. He had been suffering for some time with cancer in the stomach, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral takes place at Nanaimo to-day, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

Petitioning for a Wharf.

The settlers of Nanoose and surrounding districts are about to petition the Provincial Government, through Hon. R. Dunsmuir and G. Thompson, Esq., members for the district, to erect a wharf at Nor' West Bay. This would enable the Comox steamers to call and land the supplies for and take away the produce from a large and important settlement.

Out of Evil Cometh Good.

During the last few weeks several goodly donations have been received by the directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Sisters of St. Ann's. In all, the two institutions have received in the neighborhood of $1000 each, during the past month or two. It is now announced that Hon. Robert Dunsmuir has donated $500, the amount of damages awarded in the *Times* libel suit, to the two orphanages, the money to be evenly divided between both charities.

Threatening to Shoot.

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening a young man named McGirl, a machinist, was given into custody by Mr. A. J. Bechtel, proprietor of the Vancouver House, on a charge of threatening to shoot. It is alleged that McGirl and a companion, who had been drinking, entered the saloon of the Vancouver House and engaged in a quarrel, finally coming to blows. Mr. Bechtel ordered them to desist, and at length ejected McGirl from the premises. The latter left, and after an absence of about fifteen minutes, returned and attempted to draw a revolver upon Mr. Bechtel, when he was overpowered, and after being disarmed was handed over to officer Allen and taken to the lock-up. The parties engaged in the quarrel were very violent, and officer Allen is deserving of some credit for making the arrest unassisted.

Is This George Henderson of Nicola?

The following dispatch, though rather mixed as to localities, doubtless refers to George Henderson of the Star mine, Nicola. Henderson left on the last steamer with the title deeds of the Star mine, expecting to dispose of the property at San Francisco. His mishap will be a great disappointment to his friends in this province.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—George Henderson, a man from Seattle, came down from Washington Territory to visit his brother-in-law, Police Officer Swain. He arrived Wednesday evening and shipped his valise to Oakland, containing clothing, jewelry, money, and some deeds to vast mining lands in Washington Territory. The valise was not delivered, and to-day was found on the shore of Lake Merritt, broken open and the contents gone. The police are investigating.

A Journalist Caned.

Yesterday afternoon, after the evening papers had gone to press, Mr. J. A. Strong, the retiring city editor of the *Standard*, was waited upon by his confreres of the COLONIST, *Standard* and *Times*, and presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, in recognition of his ability as a newspaper man, and the friendly feelings which are entertained towards him by both associates and contemporaries in Victoria. Mr. Strong was taken entirely by surprise, and acknowledged the gift in a few well-chosen words. Mr. Strong has been known to the people of Victoria but a few months, but he has during that short time made a hearty friend of everyone with whom he has been thrown in contact. A first-class journalist, a kind-hearted and faithful friend, he has the best wishes of all who knew him in the venture which takes him from our midst. Mr. Strong leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning, and the Nanaimo *Morning Courier*, of which he is to be managing editor and part proprietor, will make its appearance about the 15th instant.

The Bonding of Nanaimo Coal Lands.

With reference to the bonding of the Vancouver Coal Co.'s property at Nanaimo to certain parties represented by John Rosenfeld & Sons, of San Francisco, the Nanaimo *Free Press* says: "With a view to a more spirited development of the Vancouver Coal Company's property and in order to enlist the interest of certain parties largely connected with railways and steamshipping enterprises of the Pacific coast, negotiations have been for some time on foot. But before this object can be attained, certain preliminary steps have to be taken, formal, but absolutely indispensable to the perfecting of the scheme, and these steps taken by themselves are very misleading. It is convenient that certain agreements should be entered into and that parties should be put forward to represent the interests above alluded to. Time has to be granted for perfecting the arrangement. So that practically the re-organization of the company involves an intermediate conditional agreement, which takes the form of bonding. This has been ratified by the shareholders, and so the matter stands until the legal formalities, etc., can be put through."

Katie Putnam.

This popular actress will be at the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday, December 14th and 15th. The Chicago *Times* pays Miss Putnam the following compliment:—"As Mary Anderson is to tragic art, so is Katie Putnam to the more delicate emotions of life and its portrayal on the stage. Her acting is ideal, the real personified in her; a culmination in perfection which no actress playing her repertoire has ever attained. An attestation of this is her complete surrender of self to the living embodiment of the character she assumes—so conspicuous as to occasion her joy when pleasure is the emotion, or to fill her eyes with tears when the heart aches. And so she moves her audience. She is queen of the realm she adorns, and no rival has ever risen to dispute her claim. To the cause of humanity she has contributed most liberally, and who shall say that her Little Nell, her Erma, the Elf, her Little Barefoot, has not watered the fountains of pity in hearts that would have long since gone dry, or that her Marchioness or Lena has not re-animated hearts that would have long since been broken. The stage owes her a debt of gratitude that it can never repay, and the public a patronage limited only by the capacity of the houses in which she appears."

Caught in a Gale.

On Sunday last, Mr. J. W. Creighton had a narrow escape with his schooner, Wild Swan, near the Ballinac Islands, Gulf of Georgia. A strong south-east wind sprang up and the Wild Swan was anchored near the island. Two anchors were let go and they held for about an hour, but the force of the gale increased and one of the hawsers snapped, followed immediately by the other. The schooner struck heavily on a reef, bounded hard for a few minutes, but the force of the wind was so powerful that it fairly lifted the schooner over the reef, when she managed to reach a place of shelter without further accident.

Indians and Whiskey.

The Indian reservation, near the railway bridge, is becoming a positively dangerous quarter for pedestrians after nightfall, owing to the number of drunken Indians to be found there at all hours of the night. On Friday evening a lady and gentleman who had occasion to pass through the reserve, accompanied by a little boy, were assaulted by a number of semi-intoxicated aborigines; quarrelsome, disreputable, insulting and vicious, and were compelled to seek safety in flight. The little boy was caught by the Indians and his pockets rifled of the little they contained. The Dominion police officer, whose duty it is to look after the Indians, was not around. Where is he?

Coal at Ashcroft.

Coal has been struck in paying quantities by Charles McNicholl, of Ashcroft, who, in company with George Finney, has a claim on Hat Creek, some 15 miles northwest from Ashcroft. During the summer a six-foot shaft has been sunk on the claim 55 feet in depth. After removing a surface covering of clay some six feet in thickness, the first seam was struck, and seams of various thickness were penetrated the entire depth of the shaft. One seam was 16 feet in thickness—solid coal. It is the intention of the firm to mine during the winter with the present shaft, and next season it will be sunk another hundred feet.—*The World.*

A Garbled Report.

The *Columbian* complains that the Victoria *Times* garbled its report of the St. Andrew's dinner held at Westminster, in saying that Mr. McLagan's speech, which savored of annexation, was popular and received with great applause. "We never said," remarks the *Columbian*, "that Mr. McLagan's speech was popular, or was received with applause, or savored of annexation. A careful scrutiny of the report of the dinner will convince anyone that no remarks whatever were made on Mr. McLagan's speech, which, by the way, did not savor of annexation. In quoting the *Columbian* the *Times* should endeavor to do so correctly and honestly."

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

The steamer Idaho will leave the dock at Esquimalt to-morrow.

It is expected that the Moodyville sawmill will shut down shortly for a time for repairs.

The new steamer Islander is expected to arrive from San Francisco this afternoon.

The Ames Holden Co. are issuing very pretty calendars for 1889 to their friends and customers.

Mr. Green, president of the P.O. Home, wishes to thank Mr. Lawson for $250, bequeathed by the late Mr. Richard Carr for that institution.

A fine sample of smoked halibut, cured at Westminster, is on exhibition at Frank Campbell's corner.

The funeral of the late James Stock and will take place to-morrow (Monday) morning at 8 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street.

Pennock & Clayton are manufacturing a fine line of silver and pearl sleeve buttons, with the "black hand" engraved on them. No doubt they will "take" well.

Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan sold two of their fine pianos last week—one in Nanaimo, the other in the city. The purchasers encouraged home manufacture.

The usual special meeting for young men will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. David Spencer will deliver an address. Everybody is invited.

In our report of the Victoria Athletic club's tournament on Friday evening, we omitted to mention that the excellent music was supplied by Prof. F. L. Bernstein's orchestra.

Supt. Sheppard has received a despatch from Seattle advising him to look out for several well-known San Francisco crooks who are supposed to have made a big haul of jewelry and cash at Seattle a few nights ago.

The Monarch mine at Field has shipped 90 tons of ore to the smelter at Vancouver. The ore carries about $25 to the ton in silver and a large percentage of lead. The value of the lead and silver combined will approximate $5,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company have just turned out of the works at Kingston three of the largest locomotives in use in North America. They are nearly twice as large as the ordinary locomotives in use in North America.

Messrs. Weston, Bradley and Watts will entertain a number of friends at dinner at the Driard on Tuesday evening. "C" Battery band is to furnish music, and will no doubt add greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The police are accomplishing a good work in their crusade against the houses of infamy in this city. Yesterday morning the keeper of a well-known bagnio was fined $50 by the police magistrate, and others will soon be proceed against. Evidence is so very hard to get in cases of this kind that the police are deserving of great credit for the good work they are doing in rooting out the evil.

In the police court yesterday morning May Williams was fined $50 for keeping a house of ill-fame; Kitty Calvert $10, for creating a disturbance on Yates street, and Clark, the "Kansas Kid," $5 for vagrancy. Ho Ah Lun, the Chinaman, charged with stealing $100, was committed for trial.

Burglars effected an entrance to the bar-room of the King's Head saloon, Johnson street, early Friday morning through the cellar. Three gold watches and the contents of the till were taken. The burglars are supposed to be American crooks, recently arrived in this city.

The choral society held a full orchestral rehearsal last evening, everything running smoothly and presaging a magnificent entertainment on Wednesday evening. The soloists were all present and acquitted themselves admirably. To-morrow evening a full rehearsal will be held in The Victoria, at which the singers will be accorded their places and final arrangements in de.

Loo Fee, a Chinaman living on Fisgard street, accosted Mr. D. N. McFee, the well-known contractor, on Johnson street at a late hour last night, mistaking the burly contractor for a policeman. He complained that he had been robbed of several small articles by a brother Chinaman, who sold them to a pawnbroker. He was referred to the proper place to get assistance.

Xmas Numbers of the London News, Graphic, Pictorial World and Sporting and Dramatic, now in at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

For Choice New Bacon and Hams, go to FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

PIONEERS AT DINNER.

British Columbia's Veteran's Renewing Old Reminiscences at the Festive Board.

Last evening was one long to be remembered by the pioneers of the Province of British Columbia, as the night of the annual dinner of the Pioneer Society. Comprising among its members all the "old-timers," the fathers of the country, through whose hard struggles in the days of long ago, British Columbia of to-day owes its proud position, as one of the most beautiful, most valuable and most advanced in civilization, of the colonies of Great Britain.

At eight o'clock, between fifty and sixty pioneers, and the friends who accompanied them to share the festivities of the evening, surrounded the tables, in the commodious and well-appointed dining room of the French hotel. Artistic decoration was everywhere to be seen and evidently time and taste had been freely given to render the room as attractive as it could very well be.

On the tables, which were loaded down with every delicacy and substantial that ever tickled the palate of an epicure, were placed treasures of the hot-house and conservatory, whose many-colored blossoms pleased the eye while their fragrance mingled with the appetizing odor of the viands placed upon the board. Banners and evergreens played a very conspicuous part in the decoration of the room, while at the head of the table, a wreath of native fir bore the figures "58—88."

In the absence of the president, the chair was ably filled by Mr. C. E. Redfern, while at his right was Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, and at his left His Worship Mayor Grant. Among other smiling faces to be noticed about the table were those of Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., F. Barnard, M. P., John Kurtz, Capt. Clark, Louis Erb, Joseph Loewen, J. Fell, Thomas Storey, C. Bossi, I. Braverman, J. Bossi and Jno. Wall.

The *menu* which was the finest ever provided by any Victoria caterer, reflected the highest credit on the *chef* and manager of the house, Mr. E. Escalet, whose reputation as a provider of "everything good" is too well known to require comment.

THE MENU.

HORS D'ŒUVRES.

Anchois. Olives.

POTAGE.

Consomme Royal. Tortue a la Maryland.

POISSON.

Halibut a la Normande. Saumon a la Chambord.

RELEVES.

Mayonnaise de Valaille. Salade d'Haumard.

ENTREES.

Petites Bouchees aux Huitres.
Cotelettes d'agneau a la Marechale.
Chicken Fricasse a la Toulouse.

PIECES FROIDES.

Gelantine de Dinde Truffe. Jambon a la Gelee.
Pate de Foie Gras a la Bellevue.

ROTIS.

Dinde Truffe a la Perigord.
Oie de Lasse Cour aux Marrons.
Roast Beef a la l'Anglaise.

LEGUMES.

Petits Pois a la Francaise.
Chou Fleur en Grapins.

ENTREMENT.

Plum Pudding, Sauce au Rum.

DESSERT.

Maraschino Jelly. Charlotte Russe.
Patisseries Assorties. Fruits de Saison.
Cafe Noir.

The tables being cleared, the toast of the Queen and the Royal Family was given by the chair, and most loyally responded to.

The President of the United States was proposed by the chairman, and ably responded to by Col. Stevens, United States Consul.

Four times, said the worthy Colonel, I have at your annual dinners responded to this toast. Three times have I spoken to you of the present President, Grover Cleveland, a man every Briton must respect. Of Cleveland, it may be said, he always had the courage to stand by his convictions. The coming President, Benjamin F. Harrison, is a man of fine lineage, who will no doubt leave a record, creditable to his noble family. One word as to the relations existing between the two countries—the greatest republic and the greatest empire in the world. Our relations are harmonious to a degree. I think I may express the feelings of all here when I say, long may it be so.

His Excellency the Governor General, was propose by the chair, and duly drank.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, was called for Mayor Grant in a brief and witty speech, in which the speaker alluded to the ability and kindness of His Honor, the Lieut. Governor, one of the worthy pioneers of British Columbia.

Before taking up the next toast, the secretary read communications from His Honor the The Lieutenant Governor, Col. Holmes and Commander Clarke, regretting their inability to attend. Also a letter from the chief engineer of the fire department, asking the pioneers to accept of the banner presented to the pioneer fire department, by the ladies of Victoria in 1860. The communication, and the tribute which accompanied it, were received with loud applause.

The Army, Navy, and Volunteers, proposed by the chairman, brought Captain Clarke to his feet amid a storm of applause.

Captain Clarke, while considering that he might now be termed a civilian, remarked that it was an honor to have ever belonged to the glorious navy of England.

Colonel Prior also acknowledged the toast for the volunteers, in a few brief and witty sentences.

Mr. John Robinson proposed the Dominion Senate and Commons, suggesting a good railroad for the poor miners of Cariboo.

Colonel Prior, in replying, remarked that this was the first time that he had been called upon to address his constituents since his election. He trusted that he would be as successful in climbing the political ladder, as the pioneers about the board were, in carving out for themselves a home in the wilderness. He had held a good many positions, including that of treasurer of a dog show which he now filled. At Ottawa the papers in speaking of him, dwelt upon his frequent visits to the ladies' gallery. He thought all present wished him to represent British Columbians not only in the house, but everywhere. Assuring the gentlemen present that the members for British Columbia would do all in their power to advance the interests of the province, he resumed his seat.

Mr. Frank Barnard gracefully acknowledged the toast and hoped that it would be always his good fortune to reside in Victoria. He promised always to do his utmost to advance the interests of the province, while the representative at Ottawa of the pioneers of British Columbia.

"The Local Government and Legislature" was proposed by Mr. Maurice Moss. Every member of the present goverment, he remarked, was a pioneer.

The toast was acknowledged by John Grant, Esq., M.P.P.

"The Mayor and Council," was proposed by Capt. Clarke, and acknowledged by Mayor Grant.

"The Press" was toasted by Mr. John Kurtz, in the best speech of the evening, and acknowledged by representatives of THE COLONIST, *Standard* and *Times*.

"The Bench and the Bar," "Sister Societies," "The Ladies" and "The Pioneer Society," brought the toast list to an end.

The pleasant business of the evening having been satisfactorily disposed of, an hour or more was spent in song and sentiment, and the annual dinner of the Pioneer Society was at an end.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

A game of football was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, between the Victoria Football Club and the boys of the Lacrosse Club, which resulted in a victory for the former by three goals and three tries to two tries. The game was well-contested throughout, and the rivals hope to try conclusions again at an early date. The match against Vancouver will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 sharp, when the following players are to represent Victoria: A. B. Rogers, full back; C. V. Hugonin, J. W. Sinclair, W. A. Ward, three-quarter backs; H. W. H. Combs, A. Kenning, half backs; T. L. Crease, B. H. T. Drake, (captain), J. Musgrave, W. Kennedy, W. Fisher, F. B. Pemberton, W. Allison, J. Earsman, P. Hibben, forwards; W. H. Clark, F. Robson, reserves.

The boys of the Nanaimo and New Westminster failed to play yesterday, owing to the Rovers not accepting Westminster's challenge.

CHALLENGE.

It having been insinuated by certain parties that the nail bitten in two by J. Coleman at the athletic exhibition on Friday evening, was partly filed through, Coleman offers to wager $100 or upwards that he will repeat the feat to the perfect satisfaction of doubters, the trial to take place at the athletic club-room, Yates street, any time before January 1st next.

THE CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT.

TO THE EDITOR:—A very disingenuous attempt is made in this evening's *Times*, by copying a letter dated Dec. 4, written by me, to Mr. Hett, to show that my statement in court, that there had been no offer of costs, or intention of paying any, is contradicted by my own writing.

The letter to Mr. Hett is portion of some correspondence which took place before Mr. Taylor appeared upon the scene at all—the object of which correspondence was to end the case, but which endeavor terminated without result, by Mr. Hett's reply, and my delivering to him Messrs. Ellis and Sargison's plea of justification. It was then that Mr. Taylor's overtures, which were carried on personally with Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Sargison, began, the result being, the explanatory article, and it was in reference to Mr. Taylor's negotiations, and not to anything that had transpired between Mr. Hett and myself, that my statement of their being no intention of paying costs was applied.

That Mr. Grant's counsel so understood me is shown by his remark at the time, "Mr. Mills mentioned that the offer to pay costs was in writing signed by Ellis & Co.," and the fact that the above extract is from the *Times* report of the proceedings, proves that they also understood what I said in the same way.

THEODORE DAVIE.

Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1888.

The "World's" Defaulting Book-Keeper.

A letter was received from Gunn, the defaulting Vancouverite, by a Victoria friend yesterday, stating that he intended to leave for San Francisco by the Walla Walla. Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of the *World*, remained in the city in consequence, hoping to catch the embezzler as he arrived on the Sound steamer or embarked on the San Francisco boat. Gunn did not come, however. A telegram was also received during the afternoon, stating that the delinquent book keeper was going back to Vancouver this morning by the Premier, and would "square up" everything. That he would return to Vancouver, with a probability of going from there to the penitentiary at Westminster, is to say the least very improbable.

MARINE.

The R. C. P. Mills Co.'s steamer Belle, Capt. Johnston, arrived down from New Westminster yesterday with a scow-load of cedar for Muirhead & Mann, and a scow-load of shingles for W. P. Sayward.

The estimates in the Northwest assembly were brought down on Friday. The expenditure for the year is placed at $105,484.90.

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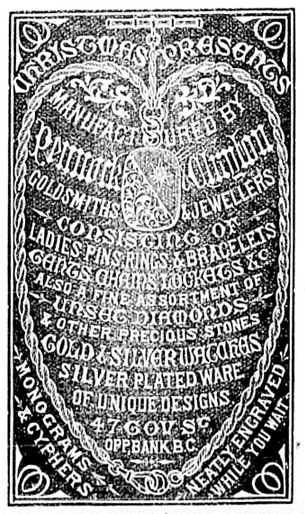

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Yours, respectfully, A. McLEAN.

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